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**VEHICLE ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM CONTROL METHODS AND METHOD FOR
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DUTY HYBRID VEHICLE APPLICATIONS**

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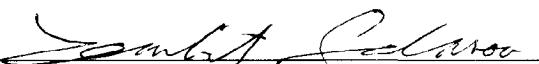
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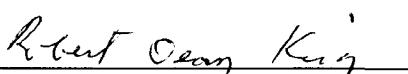
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